United Nations S/AC.29/2002/39

Security Council

Distr.: General
17 December 2002
English
Original: Spanish

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

Note verbale dated 15 November 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and has the honour to transmit information submitted by the Government of the Republic of Colombia in accordance with resolutions 733 (1992) and 1407 (2002).

Colombia supports Security Council resolution 1407 (2002) and has undertaken to fulfil the obligations it places on Member States. The Government of Colombia has adopted all the necessary measures to bring these resolutions to the attention of the competent authorities and has given instructions for the adoption of the necessary administrative measures.

The information provided by the Colombian authorities is as follows:

1. The director of the military industry of Colombia (INDUMIL), a body attached to the Ministry of Defence, has resolved through resolution No. 149 of 2 August 2002: "To prohibit the sale or supply and the export of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, vehicles, military and paramilitary equipment and spare parts which have Somalia as their final destination" (a copy of the resolution is annexed hereto).

2. Any additional information which may emerge in this connection will be brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee without delay.

02-74558 (E) 191202 191202

Annex to the note verbale dated 15 November 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Republic of Colombia
Ministry of Defence
Military Industry

Resolution No. 149 of 2002
(2 August 2002)

adopting the necessary measures to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution No. 1407/02

The Director-General of the military industry

Exercising his legal powers, and especially those conferred to him by decrees Nos. 2346 of 1971 and 2069 of 1984 and agreement No. 0439 of 2001, and

Considering:

That pursuant to resolution No. 733 of 23 January 1992 issued by the United Nations Security Council, provisions were laid down relating to the sale and supply of weapons and military equipment to Somalia,

That the United Nations Security Council issued resolution No. 1407 of 2002, adopted by the Council at its 4524th meeting, held on 3 May 2002, which notes "with serious concern the continued flow of weapons and ammunition supplies to Somalia from other countries, undermining peace and security and the political efforts for national reconciliation in Somalia"

and calls on "all States and the Transitional National Government and local authorities in Somalia to cooperate fully with the Chairman of the Committee and the team of experts in their quests for information in accordance with this resolution, including by facilitating visits to sites and actors and by providing full access to government officials and records, as requested by the Chairman of the Committee or the team of experts,

That the office for the coordination of decentralized bodies, through edict No. 196 MDVOB-511 of 4 July 2002, transmitted copies of resolutions Nos. 1343 and 1407 of 2001 and 2002, requesting the adoption of the necessary measures to implement the arms embargo established against Somalia,

That in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (x) of agreement No. 0439 of 12 June 2001, it is the responsibility of the director of the military industry to exercise the functions established by the board of directors, and those which by their nature correspond to him as executive officer and are not attributed to another authority,

Resolves:

Article 1: To prohibit the sale or supply and the export of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, vehicles, military and paramilitary equipment and spare parts which have Somalia as their final destination,

Article 2: To communicate the decision taken in this resolution to the Somalia sanctions committee before 6 August 2002.

To be publicized and implemented.

Done at Bogotá, D.C. on 2 August 2002

(*Signed*) General (ret.) Ramon Eduardo Niebles Uscategui
Director
Military Industry